

Storing Up Christmas Surprises

Don't imagine it's one bit too early to make Christmas selections now. On the contrary, the advantage of early selection is so well understood by many discreet buyers that we already have a number of packages tucked away in our safe, "to be called for the day before Christmas." Isn't that a hint you might profit by? You can choose now without the haste and flurry of later on; you can select from the full, complete new Christmas stock, before many others have had a chance at it; and we will lay your purchase aside and keep it for you till the week before Christmas, when you can call and pay for it and carry it home. Think this over please. The Barr Christmas display is all ready and waiting for you.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.



CITY POLITICS HEATING

Republicans Order Another Primary in the Third Ward

Citizen's Convention at City Hall and Mass Convention at Methodist Church Tonight

The Republican city committee held a meeting Saturday night and created a ward committee of three in each ward, including the ward committee.

This committee, assisted by the Young Men's Republican Club ward committee, will see to getting out the voters, and that only properly qualified electors take part.

A finance committee was appointed to raise necessary campaign funds, and two columns of space was engaged in each of the daily papers to publish the ticket, sketches of the candidates and policies.

Another primary was ordered in the third ward in the case of the tie between Otto Wilson and Lon Geener, to be held at the same hours and place—Freeland's second-hand store—Tuesday, 3 to 7 p. m. Mr. Wilson has not accepted the Citizens' nomination.

Two Meetings Tonight.

The Citizens' non-partisan convention will be held at the city hall this evening, and the Good Citizenship Anti-Saloon League will meet at the Methodist church in mass convention. Efforts have been made by the latter organization to bring out a candidate for mayor, and it is reported that the nomination has been tendered to several prominent business men, but declined.

Citizens Delegates to the Convention Tonight.

First Ward. Thos. Burrows, D. J. Fry, J. J. Dalrymple, J. A. Taylor, John M. Payne.

Second Ward. M. Bredemier, W. F. Boothby, M. O.

ANTI-SALOON ORATORS

Occupy the Churches and Sunday Lecture Halls

Severe Denunciations Made of Gambling and Other Vices--Want to Have the Laws Enforced

Dr. Tufts spoke at the First M. E. church yesterday morning, at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and at the Baptist church in the evening. At all of these places he had goodly audiences, and he arraigned the saloons in his addresses. He was especially plain-spoken at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, where he addressed men only.

Not Here for Election.

Mr. Tufts protested against the belief that he and Captain Mahone had come to Salem just at this time to work either for or against the Republican ticket, or for or against the Citizens' ticket, but that their mission was the enforcement of the laws. He insisted that it took good morals to build a city, as much as material progress. He stated that the 15 saloons of this city were not an agency for peace, and asserted that "the saloons are always at the bottom of the riots. The saloons are the cause of riots against the constitution, and it is not healthful for any community to have saloons. The administration of this city has made the mistake of not placing more stress on the enforcement of the laws for better morals. If you want to build up a great city you must elect men on the higher principle of good morals."

He made the assertion that in the past 10 years five men had made the nominations for officers in this city, and denounced ring rule as an evil to be shunned.

"I can take you to gambling hell after gambling hell running wide open," he said, "and to the purple houses of sin occupied by women who are rolling themselves. It is a shame and

Practical Presents

Are You Already Planning for Xmas

Just try for once giving plain, practical presents. They're much more sensible and useful than a lot of knick-knacks that lose their novelty in a few hours.

Nothing can be more appropriate for father or husband than a good overcoat or a new suit or hat, and for mother or wife, a pair of our fine woolen blankets. What young man would not appreciate a pair of gloves, an umbrella, a necktie or some other of the many essentials to a young man's wardrobe, and then if you would get something a little more out of the ordinary, how about one of our fine

House Jackets



A man does enjoy lounging about the fireside these long winter evenings in a nice easy house coat. We've a splendid line to select from, but remember early comers have the largest assortment to select from.

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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

H. S. Gile was a passenger for Portland this morning.

C. B. McElhane, of Shaw, was a Salem visitor today.

F. VanPatten went to Gervais this morning on business.

A. N. Smith, of Portland, is in the city for a short business visit.

Ronald Glover returned last evening from a three days' visit in Albany.

Misses Mabel and Claire Jones have returned to their home in Brooks.

Charles Benson went to Turner this morning for a short hunting trip.

W. M. Welch went to Eugene to finish up the contract he has there.

E. H. Lamport returned this morning from a short visit to Portland.

Governor Chamberlain returned last evening from his home in Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Lord spent her vacation with her parents in this city.

Dr. Frank Barr went to Portland this morning on a professional visit.

A. E. Parker went to Spokane this morning for a few days' business visit.

Miss Marguerite Chamberlain returned to her home in Portland yesterday.

William Staiger, the marble man, left this morning for a few days' visit to Eugene.

Messrs. Ashel Bush and Sidney Morrison returned to school in Portland on Sunday.

Miss Lillian McElroy, of Eugene, has been spending a few days with her brother, W. E. McElroy.

George M. Staples, returned to his home near Turner, after an over-Sunday visit with his wife in this city.

J. Shoemaker, of Jefferson, came down this morning for a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roland.

R. M. Thompson spent Sunday in this city, visiting his family, and returned to his work in Portland this morning.

G. W. Hubbard, the veteran hop buyer, left last evening for North Yakima, Wash., after a short stay in this city.

Miss Gladys Farrar and Mr. Russell Farrar, who attend school in Portland, spent their vacation with Squire and Mrs. Farrar.

Mrs. I. A. Maerum left for her home in Portland this morning, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, over Thanksgiving and Sunday.

Mrs. Meyer Hirsch and Mrs. Byron Loomis, who have been visiting Mrs. Edward Hirsch, returned to their homes in San Francisco Sunday evening.

South Salem Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mourer and family have returned home from Eugene, where they have spent the past

summer and fall, where Mr. Mourer has had a large contract of building.

Miss Pauline Morelock returned today from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bellinger, and friends in Portland.

Miss Lila Cole has returned to Portland, after several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Acheson.

Mr. Simpson, Tekoa, Wash., is visiting his father, W. B. Simpson, who is lying seriously ill at his home on South Commercial street.

Looking for Trouble.

"Looking for a Wife," at the opera house Saturday evening was witnessed by a fair-sized audience. The piece has very little plot, just enough to be used for pegs on which to hang a variety of specialties, some of them excellent, and all of them fair. The leading characters, in imitation of the inimitable Murray and Mack, famous throughout the country as fun-makers of the first water, fell down, in that they did not come up to the standard of the two men they imitated. However the presentation was one that kept the audience in good humor, and, as the intent was to please and entertain the audience for a few hours, it may be said that the object was attained.

Bean Hulling Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downing entertained about 70 of the friends in the neighborhood of their home, near Shaw, Friday evening, at a bean hulling party. About three bushels of the succulent white beans were removed from their shells, after which a Boston baked bean supper was enjoyed by all present, with Boston brown bread and coffee as side dishes. After this all played bean-bag, and a general good time was had.

The Fair Store has secured a corner on dolls. We have been able to buy dolls so cheap this year, that we can give you the best values ever seen in Salem. Just think, a dressed china doll 13 inches long for 5 cents, at the Fair store, 274 Commercial street. 30-1f

New Superintendent.

H. C. Stoddard, of La Grande, has succeeded H. C. Flannagan as superintendent of the electrical department of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard will make their home with the Tillsons on Center street.

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Patton's Book Store.

Buren, R. F. Boise, Jr., Silas Riggs.

Third Ward. G. Steiner, John Savage, W. H. Cook, R. W. Berry, S. T. Northcutt.

Fourth Ward. W. H. H. Downing, P. J. Larsen, C. L. Royer, Jos. H. Albert, C. L. Watt.

Sixth Ward. Wm. Lansing, S. S. Gimble, C. T. Doty, J. T. Kress, W. D. Matthews.

The nominees for aldermen in this ward are P. A. Thomas and J. N. Skaffe.

Seventh Ward. Albert Nye, E. O'Flynn, J. A. Tanner, Jas. French, Oliver Jory.

We are just in receipt of a communication from Santa Claus stating he will make his headquarters at the Fair Store during the holidays with a bigger line of dolls, toys, books and games than ever. The Fair Store, 274 Commercial street. 30-1f

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F. H. RAYMOND, Assistant Postmaster, Salem, Or.

disgrace to the Capital City of Oregon, for these institutions are in direct violation of the laws and ordinances of the city."

After reading the city ordinance against gambling, and the penalty, he stated that it was the duty of the officers to suppress these evils, and that arrests could be made by the officers without warrants, and he asked the question, "Why not enforce the law, why not insist on the officers enforcing the law? An officer paid for this should do the work required by the laws or resign."

"The saloons are carrying on their business today," he said, "in violation of the law, and against the best interests of the constitution. They are lawless institutions, and the saloon keeper is a non-producer. The saloons are impoverishing you. Every dollar spent in the saloons is robbing the wives and children of the blessings to which they are entitled. The saloon keeper is no respecter of the law, and is building up fortunes at the expense of the city."

At the evening meeting at the Baptist church, Mr. Tufts spoke in a similar vein. He arraigned the license system, and urged local option and ultimate prohibition, criticizing the system of taking license money for the saloon privilege, and said: "It does not pay to take blood money (saloon license). One of the two should be abolished—the saloon or the

church. The saloon has no love for the church. The saloon business is an outlaw, and its business is contrary to the great principles of the constitution. It is opposed to the peace, safety and happiness of the people. It is an outlaw before the courts of the land, and is really a jailbird, having been thus classed by the supreme court of the land."

Continuing, he detailed the work done by the Anti-Saloon League in Indiana, showing the success achieved there, and said:

"Do not let the lower element of society dominate your city. Make up your mind that this business must leave Salem, and it will leave. Wage a war against gambling, the social evil, and the saloons."

Captain Mahone's Talk.

Captain Mahone denied that the agents of the Anti-Saloon League in this city were here in the interest of any particular party, but their efforts were made so as to blame former administration with conditions here, and they made labored excuses for the Citizens' administration, as it has been conducted here in the past year or two.

Captain Mahone, at the First Presbyterian church, gave a brief history of the efforts of himself and friends to spread the gospel of temperance throughout the country. He said he had for years occupied important and lucrative positions with the government, and had given up a place on the federal government payroll worth \$2400 per year, to accept the work he was now engaged in, at a loss to himself of \$800 per year. He told of the work already accomplished in closing saloons in other states.

Continuing, he stated that he had visited saloons in this city, and found that the keepers of these places were

constantly violating the laws by keeping open on Sunday and selling liquor to minors. The officers, he said, should be compelled to enforce the laws, and he chided the Christian people for absenting themselves from the Citizens' primaries on Saturday afternoon, when, he stated, every Christian should have been out and voting. No mention was made of the Republican primaries last Wednesday afternoon, the speaker seeming to take it for granted that the church people would support the Citizens' ticket. The speaker was evidently informed of the presence at the Citizens' meeting in the third ward Saturday afternoon of three ministers, for he dwelt on the necessity of greater support for the men who had gone to the primaries on that day to help purify the city, and he urged that the officers be compelled to enforce the laws against vice. He predicted the passage and enforcement of a local option law in this state, at the next session of the legislature, and the ultimate expulsion of the saloon and gambling houses from this state.

Dock H. Harley, a pioneer of 1846, died at Rockwood.

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